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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 27, 2008, applicants  
provide the following amendments and comments: